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So is the Rush.



In looking over our stock we find we have too many goods in certain lines. You will receive the benefit of a good liberal reduction on....

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"TO BE OR NOT TO BE."

The Question of a New School Building is Up to the Taxpayers.

It is but natural that people when asked to vote money for public improvements should inquire into the necessity for such expenditure. It is only right that they should, and as the question of a school building has forced itself upon us we desire to call the attention of our citizens to a few facts that we believe are not generally known. But a few years ago our building was adequate to our every need and the pride we fostered then has never died. But our town has grown rapidly, the population has greatly increased and our schools are crowded.

A good working school gives not more than thirty-five children to one teacher. This enables her to know definitely what each child is doing and gives her time to explain difficult lessons to those who do not understand the class work. She can group her children according to their ability and in this way the slower ones are not rushed while the others are not held back. She can know that each child understands each lesson and at examination time failures will be very few.

But under present circumstances we find seventy pupils crowded into each of two rooms all the year with about the same number in a third every spring term. In order to cover the work at all the whole seventy recite at once, to one teacher in some classes, while in several classes thirty-five recite at once. As a consequence the teacher does not and cannot know what each child is doing. Many a child goes home at night discouraged, and all because the teacher has no time to help him. He thus drifts along until examination time when both teacher and pupil are surprised with a failure. Bright pupils are reciting with slower ones, and although fifteen or even twenty have a perfect lesson the teacher cannot leave the other ten or fifteen who fail without driving them from school, and hence the whole class are kept up the same work for several days, during which time the brighter ones are gaining almost absolutely nothing. Besides this there are pupils in school this year who should be in other grades than the ones they are in, but crowded conditions keep them where they are, while it is almost certain that unless more room is provided some who are ready to pass will have to be held back next year for the same reason.

It is needless to say that this condition is growing worse each year, and without more room it will soon be necessary to divide the school into two sections and allow each section to come one-half day only, thus requiring more time to cover the work.

But not only are children kept behind. The heating apparatus which has never been satisfactory is old and worn. For warmth the children are at the mercy of the wind and weather, and many times they actually suffer from the cold while at other times they are overheated. These sudden changes are positively dangerous to the health of the children. Colds and coughs are common, while frequently forty or fifty are out on account of sickness.

Another more serious matter that has lately been attracting attention in all communities is the danger from fire and the possibility for escape. With only one long stairway and one exit, both of which are directly over the furnace from which fire would probably originate, it is doubtful if the most rigid discipline would make it possible to get pupils out without loss of life or at least very serious accident.

Then, more school room will mean more individual work from teachers, no more holding back of pupils who are prepared to go ahead, less failures to pass grades, better heating and ventilation with less sickness, better protection from fire.

The financial side of the question we leave until next week when we will undertake to explain that fully.

L. F. VanCamp, Moderator, H. H. Menerey, Director, W. G. Wight, Treasurer, James Wallace, Trustee, J. A. Menzies, Trustee, School Board, Dist. No. 1.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR YALE EXPRESSOR: We hereby make an effort to thank you for publishing the obituary on the death of Thos. G. Schram. This was a favor wholly unexpected although appreciated to the utmost. We also wish to thank the Roseburg choir for their services on that occasion. Wishing success to your paper and happiness to all concerned, we remain yours truly,

THE FAMILY.

Why don't you get a book or game for these cold evenings? You will find them at Grant Holden's.

DEPARTED THIS LIFE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. Reilly was held at the M. P. church in this place on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904, at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The ministers present from Yale were Revs. Thompson, Ellis, Fournier, Clark, Durr and Marsden. From abroad, Revs. G. L. Traver, Beck, O. Stilson, Jeddo, W. C. Harger, Capac, G. W. Kinney, Fargo, J. W. Saxbee, Marlette, H. J. Haslett, Goodland. Six of the ministers acted as pallbearers—Revs. Harger, Kinney, Saxbee, Haslett, Thompson and Fournier.

Rev. J. W. Gray, president of the M. P. conference, preached the funeral sermon and it was one of the most eloquent productions ever delivered in Yale. Mr. Gray took his text from Job 14: 14, "If a man die shall he live again."

A mixed quartette furnished the singing which was fine. The floral tributes were certainly beautiful, a partial list of which we publish here—Broken wheel, by Yale M. P. church; Cross and Crown by the Young People's Aid of Cole appointment; pillow by family of deceased; a beautiful wreath by North Branch M. P. church; wreath of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gough, besides many others.

Deceased was a member of Zion's Hope, No. 172, L.O.T.M.M., at Gregory Mich., in which she held a \$1000 policy. The mortal remains were removed to Stratford, Ont., Wednesday and interred in the family plot, to await the resurrection, the spirit having gone before.

Almena A. Sifton was born at Lambeth, Middlesex county, Ontario, April 1st, 1861, and died at her home in Yale, Mich., Jan. 29, 1904, aged 42 years 10 months. At the age of 14 years she with her parents removed to Stratford, where she lived until her marriage to Rev. J. H. Reilly some 13 years later. Here they continued to live for some 5 years, when in 1893 Rev. Reilly came to Michigan and united with the Methodist Protestant Conference, which held its session that year in Yale. They have since served very acceptably the following charges—Conway, Gregory, Birch Run, Greenwood, Mayville, North Branch and Yale. Mrs. Reilly was always a faithful consecrated worker and helpmeet, no task ever seemed too hard for her to undertake for the sake of her Master's cause which she loved supremely. All who knew her recognized her as a true follower of the lowly man of Galilee.

To visit her home was to come in contact with a sweet inspiring christian influence. The three children, Olivia, Lloyd and Wright have already felt and shown the effects of a christian mother's life. The home will feel keenly its loss; the M. P. conference will miss the genial presence of a dear sister and the local church has sustained another severe loss which none but the Divine hand can repair. The arduous faithful work of love undertaken by the deceased has endeared her to the church and all who knew her.

The Expressor joins with the whole community saying to the afflicted husband and family we extend all the sympathy and love of which these human hearts are capable and commend you to God who doeth all things well.

Keen regret is expressed here at the death which occurred suddenly Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at her home in Baden, Ont., of Mrs. James Livingston, wife of James Livingston, ex-M. P. and president of the Dominion Lumber Oil Co., also president of the Jax Livingston Flax Co., Ltd. and the Yale State Bank. Mrs. Livingston had previously been enjoying good health and her death came as a great surprise and shock. She leaves a family of seven children Mrs. James McColl, wife of James McColl of this place, Mrs. Aulay Morrison, wife of Aulay Morrison, M. P., New Westminster, B. C., Misses Caroline, Alice and Edna and John P. of Baden, and Harry P. of Montreal. At the time of her death Mrs. Livingston was 64 years of age, having been born in Wilnot Centre, Waterloo Co., Ont., in 1840. She was married to Mr. Livingston in 1861.

Mrs. McColl is still in Baden, and she has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends.

The body of Mrs. Moore was brought from Midland and interred in Elmwood cemetery. Funeral services at M. E. church Tuesday morning, Rev. Thompson officiating. Deceased was at one time a resident of Greenwood township.

Mrs. Caroline Gardner died at her home in Greenwood township on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1904, at the age of 67 years.

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